Dollar Amount of Construction Authorized by Building Permits by Use Group, August 2009 Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 10/7/09

	August			January through August		
		Estimated	Square		Estimated	Square
Use Group	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet	Permits	Construction Costs	Feet
RESIDENTIAL	23,339	\$357,809,108	3,070,551	184,532	\$2,876,712,614	22,755,588
1 & 2 Family	21,865	298,250,334	2,402,200	171,131	2,186,903,721	17,682,737
Multifamily	1,474	59,558,774	668,351	13,401	689,808,893	5,072,851
NONRESIDENTIAL	6,077	\$387,646,632	1,885,472	51,079	\$3,557,175,445	13,315,244
Hotels, motels, guest houses	40	11,593,487	0	573	105,055,652	479,600
Assembly	474	23,362,077	87,346	4,219	524,205,246	2,022,999
Business / Office	1,903	115,947,340	139,628	16,462	1,303,330,887	2,409,405
Education	368	83,061,906	499,677	1,758	358,762,698	1,003,311
Hazardous uses	8	6,093,297		52	11,864,667	13,326
Industrial	42	6,805,880	27,978	487	72,439,743	284,398
Institutional	84	27,253,197	20,832	672	351,782,025	1,169,641
Retail	405	35,349,016	348,797	3,270	282,245,658	1,573,697
Storage	172	50,264,093	619,773	1,425	236,019,105	2,965,666
Signs, fences, miscellaneous	2,581	27,916,339	141,441	22,161	311,469,764	1,393,201
New Jersey	29,416	\$745,455,740	4,956,023	235,611	\$6,433,888,059	36,070,832